

Illinois Early Learning Council (ELC) Program Standards and Quality (PSQ) Committee

Co-Chairs: Jeanna Capito and Jan Maruna

Illinois Department of Human Services Liaison: Linda Saterfield

March 10, 2014

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

James R. Thompson Center, Room 2-029, Chicago IL

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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions – Jan Maruna and Jeanna Capito, Co-Chairs

Acceptance of December 9, 2013 meeting notes – Jeanna Capito, Co-Chair

Report on Early Learning Council Executive Retreat – Jan Maruna, Co-Chair

Federal and State Landscape

- **Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships – Gina Ruther, IDHS Head Start Collaboration**
- **Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Theresa Hawley, Office of Early Childhood Development**

PSQ Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- **Birth to Three Ad Hoc – Jeanna Capito, Chair**
- **Higher Education Learning and Professional Development (HELP) Work Group – RFP Report**
 - **Catherine Main, Co-Chair**
- **Quality Rating and Improvement System: ExceleRate Illinois – Gail Nelson, Office of Early Childhood Development**
 - **ExceleRate resource compilation for the website – Jeanna Capito**
 - **Family Child Care ExceleRate Ad Hoc – Kate Ritter, Office of Early Childhood Development**
- **Workforce Compensation Work Group – Valerie Krajec, Co-Chair**

Updates from Advisory Bodies and key entities on accomplishments, challenges, and important timelines related to completing PSQ Work Plan.

- **Advocacy**
- **Chicago Public Schools**
- **City of Chicago**
- **Head Start**
- **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) Licensing Advisory Committee**
- **Illinois Interagency Council on Early Intervention**
- **Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)**
- **Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Child Care Advisory Council**
- **Professional Development Advisory Council**

Standing Items:

ELC PSQ Work Plan Priorities

PSQ Committee Meeting Dates:

➤ **Monday, May 12, 2014 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Adjourn